Shoulder Shot Beats Hall

Leaf Bert Olmstead is out of camera range but puck he shot past Chicago goalie Glenn Hall is much in evidence. It also eluded defenceman Al Arbour (2) of the Black Hawks. Toronto defeated Hawks, 4-1, Sunday night.

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Cougars May Have New Player When They Take On Seattle

Victoria Cougars hope to have a new defenceman in strip tonight and plan to start another drive for position when they meet Seattle Totems at Memorial Arena in a Western Hockey League game.

After scrapping their way into a spot where they only needed a couple of more wins to challenge the Totems for the Western Division lead, the Cougars faltered each time and now find themselves in a four-club scramble for three playoff spots.

"This is one we have to win," manager-coach Pat Egan said last night. "We have one game in hand on the Royals and two on Spokane and it's our chance to make up some ground."

Egan also stated that he might have Jack Hendrickson, sophomore defenceman who played here Saturday night with Edmonton Flyers, in the line-up.

Whether Hendrickson arrives in time will depend, it seems, on how soon the Flyers get Gene Achtymichuk back from Detroit Red Wings.

The Wings called Achtymichuk up several weeks ago and while the ex-Cougar centre didn't manage to show to advantage in the National Hockey League, the Flyers have steadily lost ground since he left.

HAMILTON JUNIOR

Hendrickson, who came up from the junior Hamilton Tigers, turned pro last season. He saw action in 62 games with the Flyers, spent some time with Detroit this season and was sent to the American Hockey League before he rejoined the Edmonton club. He is an inch shy of six feet and weighs in at about 175 pounds.

If Hendrickson arrives, either Don McLeod or Carl Kaiser will be rested and Egan may re-unite Jim Hay and Ted Harris, a solid combination when together, on defence.

The Cougars will also have Gordie Wilson, who missed Saturday's game, back in action. Wilson will make the plays for Don Blackburn and Billy Forhan, the Cougars' youngest wingers.

Doug Anderson will have Bruce Lea and Doug Macauley as his linemates and this trio will likely be given the chore of marking Guyle Fielder's line. The Gordie Haworth-Al Nicholson-Doug Ford combination, which has a combined total of 51 goals and 75 assists, will remain together.

FOUR IN ROW

Totems, who sprinted to an early lead and then slipped back a bit, have indicated in recent games that they mean to stay out front. They have won four in row and are eight points ahead of Vancouver Canucks with a game in hand.

Totems have the highest-scoring club in the WHL, averaging almost four goals a game with a balanced attack. No less than 10 forwards and one defenceman — Gordie Sinclair—have scored at least 10 goals.

Only four Cougars have more than nine goals and Stan Baliuk, their leader with 22, is out of action with a broken ankle. Ford has 20, Nicholson 18 and Haworth 13. The problem tonight will be to find a more-balanced attack as well as a tighter defence, and Egan thinks it can be done.

"Our other lines have been passing well and carrying their share of the play," he said. "I think we are about due to break out again."

On Sunday, the Totems held off the challenge of the Canucks with a 3-2 overtime win over the Vancouver club on Seattle ice. Defenceman Frank Arnett, who had only three goals previously, won this one early in the extra period with a 40-foot shot which caught goalie Bruce Gamble by surprise.

Powers, traded to Seattle earlier in the season by the Canucks, got the other two goals for the winners.

SUNDAY

VANCOUVER 2, SEATTLE 3

FIRST PERIOD

1. Seattle, Powers (Chiupka, Fielder) 14.09.
2. Vancouver, Belisle (Pearson, Hampson) 18.29.

Penalties: Leonard 3.48, Hampson 12.35, Hunt 16.15.

SECOND PERIOD

3. Vancouver, Kuzma (Hutchinson, Peacosh) 9.42.
4. Seattle, Powers (Chiupka, Filion) 10.36.

Penalties: Blaine 14.32, Douglas 19.21.

THIRD PERIOD

No scoring.

OVERTIME

5. Seattle, Arnett (Boileau, Burton) 1.35.

Penalties: None.

Stops:

Gamble	4	9	10—24
Bentley	14	8	1—30

WESTERN DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Seattle	42	24	16	2	164	130	50
Vancouver	43	17	18	8	129	128	42
Spokane	46	18	23	5	152	179	41
VICTORIA	44	17	23	4	130	160	38
N. Westmin.	45	16	27	2	160	191	34

EASTERN DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Calgary	38	27	10	1	147	97	55
Edmonton	44	24	17	3	141	121	51
Saskatoon	41	17	21	3	126	139	37
Winnipeg	37	15	20	2	138	143	32

Sunday's score: Vancouver 2 at Seattle 3 (overtime.

Next games: tonight—Seattle at VICtoria; Calgary at Spokane; Saskatoon at Winnipeg.

EDDIE DOROHOY
. . . ties for lead

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Fielder Has Some Opposition In WHL's Scoring Struggle

Guyle Fielder, who has run away with the Western Hockey League scoring title for two seasons, has his work cut out for him if he intends to make it three in a row.

Fielder, who picked up one point Sunday in Seattle Totems' win over Vancouver Canucks, is tied with Eddie Dorohoy of Calgary Stampeders for the lead with 68 points. This past weekend marked the first time since early last season that Fielder hadn't been alone atop the scoring column. In fact, for a space of 24 hours, he was actually in second place until he got his assist Sunday.

Dorohoy is riding a streak that makes Fielder's throne look a shade shaky. He is working on a scoring string of 19 games, only four away from the record held by Barrie Ross of Winnipeg Warriors, and set a new league record for consecutive game assists with one or more in 15 games. The old mark of 13 was set by Fielder.

The scoring splurge, which leaves Dorohoy with 20 goals and 48 assists, also puts him back as the all-time leader in assists in the WHL. He has 474 as compared to 472 for Fielder, who leads the league in that department this season with 55.

THREE TIMES

Fielder has won the league scoring title three times. He had 24 goals and 88 points in 1953-54, set a professional hockey record of 122 points in 1956-57, and won the championship last season with 111 points. Dorohoy has one championship to his credit, won in the 1950-51 season with Victoria Cougars, when he took it with 87 points.

Max Mekilok of Spokane Spokes and Gary Brisson of Winnipeg Warriors are tied for the runner-up berth with 54 points. Both have 23 goals.

Dorohoy, Calgary	20	48	68
Fielder, Seattle	13	55	68
Mekilok, Spokane	23	31	54
Brisson, Winnipeg—x	23	31	54
Hannigan, New West.	25	27	52
Jankowski, Calgary	26	25	51
E. Johnson, Spokane	29	22	51
NICHOLSON, VICTORIA	18	33	51
Melnyk, Edmonton	23	26	49
Barlow, New West.	22	27	49
Mosienko, Winnipeg	20	29	49
A. Johnson, Spokane	19	27	46
Jones, New West.	16	29	45
Belisle, Vancouver	20	24	44
Fonteyne, Seattle	18	26	44
Oliver, Edmonton—x	22	21	43
Chiupka, Seattle	19	24	43
HAWORTH, VICTORIA	13	30	43
Ross, Winnipeg	20	22	42
BALIUK, VICTORIA	22	19	41
Topoll, Spokane	12	29	41
Masnick, Saskatoon	12	29	41
Kinasewich, Edmonton	13	27	40
MacFarland, Seattle	19	21	40
Boyce, Spokane	19	30	40
Hampson, Vancouver	15	23	38
Fillion, Seattle	15	22	37
McNab, New West.	15	22	37
Leopold, Calgary—x	18	19	37
Finney, Calgary	19	17	36
Bell, Spokane	16	19	35

Who Needs Rocket? Certainly Not Habs

Montreal Canadiens don't seem to be suffering too much from the absence of Rocket Richard.

Sunday at Detroit, the Habs picked on the Red Wings for a 7-3 victory that extended their lead in the National Hockey League to 16 points. And though the Rocket wasn't around, there were enough of his high-scoring teammates to make life miserable for Wing goalie Bob Perreault.

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Montreal	46	26	10	10	163	93	62
New York	46	18	18	10	129	136	46
Chicago	47	18	19	10	127	135	46
Boston	48	18	23	7	132	150	43
Detroit	46	18	22	6	109	129	42
Toronto	47	16	22	7	111	128	41

Sunday's scores: Montreal 7 at Detroit 3; Toronto 4 at Chicago 1; New York 3 at Boston 3.

Next game: Wednesday, Chicago at New York.

Ralph Backstrom, almost a shoo-in for rookie of the year honors, scored his 12th and 13th goals of the season. Henri Richard got his 12th, Bernie Geoffrion his 20th, Dickie Moore his 24th, and Jean Beliveau his 21th. Defenceman Bob Turner chipped in with his fourth.

Rookie Len Lunde, Jack McIntyre and Claude Laforge scored the Detroit goals.

A crowd of 13,844, largest in Detroit this season, watched the Canadiens go to work on Perreault, the rookie who was so impressive in his first start replacing Terry Sawchuk. Sawchuk will likely be ready to return to the nets for Detroit's next game. Detroit hasn't been able to beat the Canadians in 13 games.

It was a rought day for goalkeepers all over the league, with 26 goals in three games. At Boston, New York Rangers whipped the Bruins, 8-3, and Toronto Maple Leafs downed the Black Hawks, 4-1, at Chicago.

Results left the league in the old familiar position of having a tight race once you get past the Canadiens. The Hawks and Rangers are tied for second place, just three points ahead of the Bruins. Detroit is one point back of Boston, and the Leafs a point behind Detroit.

A sellout crowd of 13,909 saw the Rangers score more goals against the Bruins than any other club this year. Leading the way was rookie Les Colwille, who scored twice while his team was short-handed.

Eddie Shack, Red Sullivan, Camille Henry, Dean Prentice, Jim Bartlett and Earl Ingarfield also scored for the Rangers; Andy Bathgate was held to a pair of assists.

Johnny Bucyk, Vic Stasiuk and Larry Hillman scored for the Bruins, who had their five-game unbeaten streak snapped.

Toronto got its first win over the Black Hawks in nine tries, courtesy of Frank Mahovlich, Bert Olmstead and Dick Duff. Rookie Johnny McKenzie got the Hawks' only goal.

SUNDAY

NEW YORK 3, BOSTON 3

FIRST PERIOD

1. New York, Shack (Hebenton) 0.56.
2. Boston, Stasiuk (Boivin, Bucyk) 2.23.
3. New York, Colwill 3.28.
4. New York, Sullivan (Henry, Bathgate) 7.34.
5. Boston, Bucyk (Horvath, Stasiuk) 7.47.

Penalties: Fontinato 2.36, Bathgate 8.42, Morrison 8.42, Shack 10.54, Bowman 17.01, Toppazzini 18.28, Flaman 20.05.

SECOND PERIOD

6. New York, Colwill (Bartlett) 4.28.
7. New York, Henry (Sullivan, Gadsby) 9.15.

Penalties: Shack (minor and misconduct) 4.20, Morrison 8.47, Flaman 10.32.

THIRD PERIOD

8. New York, Prentice (Gadsby) 1.32.
9. New York, Bartlett (Colwill) 8.38.
10. Boston, Hillman (McKenney, Mohns) 13.14.
11. New York, Ingarfield (Bathgate, Gadsby) 17.48.

Penalties: Morrison 3.24, Stasiuk 7.45, Howell 8.06 and 11.27.

Stops:

Worsley	21	7	8—36
Simmons	11	7	12—30

TORONTO 4, CHICAGO 1

FIRST PERIOD

1. Toronto, Olmstead (Stanley) 16.30.

Penalties: Sloan 4.41, Baun 4.41, Evans 8.38, Sloan 11.14, Mahovlich 11.14, Duff 14.32.

SECOND PERIOD

2. Toronto, Mahovlich (Brewer) 16.08.
3. Toronto, Stewart (Pulford) 17.39.

Penalties: Nesterenko 0.52 and 6.54, Baun 9.07.

THIRD PERIOD

4. Toronto, Duff (Armstrong, Harris) 12.16.
5. Chicago, McKenzie (Balfour, St. Laurent) 12.31.

Penalties: None.

Stops:

Chadwick	7	17	10—34
Hall	6	7	8—21

MONTREAL 7, DETROIT 3

FIRST PERIOD

1. Montreal, Geoffrion (Johnson, Beliveau) 12.25.
2. Detroit, Lunde (Howe, Delvecchio) 11.50.
3. Montreal, H. Richard (Provost, Turner) 13.11.
4. Montreal, Backstrom (McDonald, Marshall) 17.08.

Penalties: Johnson 3.22, Burns 5.43, Geegan 11.20, 13.59, Moore 11.42.

SECOND PERIOD

5. Montreal, Beliveau (Geoffrion, Moore) 7.33.
6. Montreal, Turner (Beliveau, Moore) 16.42.

Penalty: Harvey 4.09.

THIRD PERIOD

7. Montreal, Moore (Geoffrion, Beliveau) 1.49.
8. Montreal, Backstrom (McDonald, Marshall) 8.19.
9. Detroit, Laforge (Burns) 13.10.
10. Detroit, McIntyre (Ullman, Howe) 14.58.

Penalties: Harvey 9.08, Johnson 11.21, McNeill 11.21.

Stops:

Plante	9	11	13—33
Perreault	9	13	11—33

BERNIE GEOFFRION
. . . beats slump

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Montreal Ace 'Booms' Again

Bernie "Boom Boom" Geoffrion snapped out of a recent scoring slump Sunday and as a result he now leads the National Hockey League point race by two points.

Geoffrion scored one goal and assisted on two more in Montreal Canadiens' 7-3 rout of Detroit Red Wings. The goal, his 20th of the season, was his first in 13 games.

Meanwhile, New York Rangers' Andy Bathgate could manage only two assists as his club beat Boston, 8-3. He new has 56 points on 25 goals and 31 assists. Geoffrion, top playmaker in the league, has 38 assists and 58 points.

Gordie Howe of Detroit is running third with 52 points on 21 goals and 31 assists, followed by last year's champion Dickie Moore of the Canadiens with 24 goals and 47 assists.

Eddie Litzenberger, who soared to contention while Chicago Black Hawks were riding their winning streak, has dropped to fifth with 46 points.

	G	A	Pts
Geoffrion, Montreal	20	38	58
Bathgate, New York	25	31	56
Howe, Detroit	21	31	52
Moore, Montreal	24	23	47
Litzenberger, Chicago	19	27	46
Beliveau, Montreal	21	23	44
McKenney, Boston	24	17	41
Delvecchio, Detroit	12	28	40
Stasiuk, Boston	19	21	40
Sullivan, New York	11	28	39
M. Richard, Montreal	17	21	38
Murphy, Chicago	14	24	38
Bucyk, Boston	16	22	38
Gadsby, New York	1	34	37
Hull, Chicago	13	24	36
Henry, New York	14	21	35
Ullman, Detroit	16	19	35
Sloan, Chicago	16	18	34
Harris, Toronto	17	16	33
Duff, Toronto	11	22	33
Prentice, New York	13	19	32
Hebenton, New York	19	13	32
Toppazzini, Boston	17	14	31
Lindsay, Chicago	13	18	31

Palmer's Torrid 62 Wins Pot

PALM DESERT, Calif — Arnold Palmer, Latrobe, Pa., who shot an astonishing nine-under-par 62 Sunday at Palm Springs Sunday to win the $15,000 Thunderbird Invitational tournament, was just a stroke behind the co-leaders after the first round of the Eldorado pro-amateur here Monday.

Art Wall Jr. and Wesley Ellis Jr. both had two-under-par 70s for the lead in the $7,500 36-hole tournament.

Palmer shared second place with Bob Rosburg and Jimmy Demaret, who also had 71s. Stan Leonard, Vancouver, scored 76.

SHARED SIXTH

Leonard closed Sunday's tournament with a fine 67 for a share of sixth place and $350.

Trailing Demaret by five strokes going into the final round, Palmer shot his 62 for a 72-hole total of 266 and a tournament record. He was 18 under par for the four rounds.

Demaret finished with a 70 and a tie for second at 269 with Ken Venturi.

Mounties Get Catcher

BOSTON (AP) — Boston Red Sox of the American Baseball League have optioned catcher Jim Pagliaroni, 21, to Vancouver in the Pacific Coast League.

More Trouble Brews In Cage Tournament

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP)—The United States and Russia produced easy victories Monday night to remain unbeaten in the round robin finals of the world amateur basketball championships.

The American Air Force team defeated Nationalist China 85-69 and Russia trounced Bulgaria 78-58. The winners boosted their records to 3-0.

The Soviet team's victory was marked by frequent booing and cries of "fixed, fixed, fixed."

Before the games, Justo Jose Orozco, president of the Uruguayan Basketball Federation, said that the tournament should be declared null and void because politics were injected into it.

Orozco charged that William Jones, secretary general of the International Amateur Basketball Federation, played politics in arranging the draw with the intention of avoiding games between Nationalist China and the iron curtain countries of Russia and Bulgaria.

The Uruguayan official declared that the Soviet Union Basketball Federation informed Jones in writing last September that Russia would refuse to play against Nationalist China. Orozco charged that Jones kept the note secret.

Canada defeated Mexico 64-56 Sunday night in a consolation round game to finish in 12th place.

Speaking Briefly

Skier Jumped—Minus His Skis!

Winning efforts by two national ski champions were overshadowed Sunday by the spectacular performance of a jumper who soared 150 feet—without skis.

A crowd of 2,500 at the Duluth invitational meet gasped as 26-year-old Chuck Ryan came churning off the jump minus his skis. He rose about 20 feet above the slope before hitting the snow in a graceful baseball slide. From there he skidded another 100 feet before coming to a stop, unhurt.

"I just jumped out of my skis," said Ryan. "They were new, and the bindings just didn't hold. I wasn't really scared, but I kept thinking that I'd better not land on my feet and risk breaking my legs. So I went in like a baseball player."

In the more orthodox events, national titlists Billy Olson and Gene Kotlarek retained their championships.

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FRED EARLE of Modesto, Calif., the man credited for developing **Alex Olmedo** into one of the world's best amateur tennis players, will conduct a clinic for juniors throughout B.C. from June 30-July 20 under the auspices of the B.C. Lawn Tennis Association. . . . His protege, **Olmedo,** Sunday won the Australian national championship by crushing **Neale Fraser** of Australia, 6-1, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3. . . . **Marlene Stewart Streit** won the **Helen Lee Doherty** women's golf championship Sunday in Fort Lauderdale by defeating **Joanne Goodwin,** 2 up. . . . Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen defeated the U.S. national hockey team, 7-1, last night in Kitchener. . . . **Orlando Cepeda** of San Francisco Giants, the National League's rookie of the year last season, was charged with assault yesterday and released on $500 bond, then fined $200 by the Puerto Rican League for throwing a baseball at fans during a game Sunday after they pelted him with fruit, beer cans and bottles.

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BOB TURLEY, world series hero of New York Yankees, yesterday was named winner of the Hickok "professional athlete of the year" award for 1958 by a national panel of sports writers and sportscasters . . . **Ted Bowsfield** of Penticton has left for Boston to receive the Red Sox rookie-of-the-year award. He had a 4-2 pitching record, beating the Yankees three times . . . Saskatchewan Roughriders of the Western Interprovincial Football Union operated at a net loss of $18,211 last year . . . a coroner's jury has brought in a verdict of accidental death after investigating the highway crash in which **Mike Hawthorne,** world auto racing champion, was killed Thursday . . . Directors of the Pacific Coast League have approved a 1959 schedule of 154 baseball games with Sacramento included as a probable entry. Sacramento president **Fred David** has been given until Jan. 31 to decide whether or not the club will continue to operate . . . **John McHale** Sunday quit at general-manager of Detroit Tigers to become vice-president and general-manager of Milwaukee Braves. Farm director **Rick Ferrell** has been named acting general-manager of the Tigers.

Achtymichuk Sent Down

DETROIT (AP) — Gene Achtymichuk was returned to Edmonton Sunday by Detroit Red Wings of the National Hockey League.

The 26-year-old centre was called up from the Western Hockey League club Dec. 7. In 12 games with the Red Wings he failed to get a point.

School Rinks In Playoff

PRINCE GEORGE (CP)—Lynn Hanson's Kimberley rink defeated a Salmon Arm rink skipped by John Rutherford 8-7 after an extra end Monday night to force a sudden-death playoff between the two rinks in the round-robin B.C. High School Curling championships.

Kimberley earlier defeated Haney 11-6 after dropping one game 10-7 to the 1958 champion Prince George rink.

Salmon Arm defeated Haney 12-9 and Prince George 5-4.

'Once in a While, I Worry'

Campy's Paralyzed—but Grateful

By JOE REICHLER

GLEN COVE, N.Y. (AP)—Roy Campanella has lived a lifetime in the 12 months since his crippling automobile accident a year ago this Wednesday.

Campanella calls it "my new life." That's because he hadn't expected to survive.

Campy is grateful for this new life today although he is a quadruplegic — completely paralyzed from the neck down. The chances of his ever walking again are not good.

"I've got to think I've been fortunate," the former Dodger catching star said. "How many people got hit like I got hit and had something to come back to?

"It's just that once in a while I wonder how long this might go on. I might get well overnight some day, but it might go on for life. I'm still a quad. I still have no movement in my legs and very little in my fingers. But I'm thankful for the things I can do. I can get around in a wheel chair—even though I have to be carried in and out of it. I can feed myself —with the aid of a special device.

"Most important of all, however, is that I'm alive, have all my senses and, above all, am able to provide for my family."

After the accident Campanella was confined for nine long months in a hospital—five of those months flat on his back, his maimed body strapped to a tilt-board on a swivel bed.

"I don't mind telling you now that I had a lot of black thoughts then," Campy said, "thoughts that could have driven me out of my mind had I not eventually chased them away.

"'What's going to become of me?'

"'Am I really going to die?'

"'Will I be paralyzed forever?'

"'If so what's going to happen to my family?'

"That's what gnawed me the most. What are Ruth and the kids going to do? What good would a crippled man be to them? Maybe I'd be better off dead. Maybe they would be better off, too, if I died."

Those thoughts have vanished from Campy's mind now. At home again surrounded by his family and busily engaged in his various business activities, Campy talks cheerfully, hopefully, optimistically of the present and his future.

"I'm very happy in my work," said Campy, who has a weekly radio sports show which soon will go on a network basis. He also is writing a book on his life and contributes a weekly column for a Negro newspaper. He is looking forward to spring training when he will serve as a special coach for the Dodgers.

"I get around almost as much as I used to," he said. "I keep myself busy. I learned you have to get around. If you just sit down and sulk you are bound to worry."

The deeply religious Campy is convinced that God is with him. He cited last week's automobile accident, his second brush with death in less than a year, as an illustration. Campy escaped injury although all three other occupants of the car suffered minor mishaps.

Except that he's confined to a wheelchair and wears a neck brace, Campy looks much as he did when he was murdering rival pitchers with his big bat. He still has the warmth, friendship and good nature that had been so typical of the well Campy.

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